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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

BECKY HESTERMAN,)	
Petitioner,))	PETITION TO QUASH SUMMONS
vs.)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Civil No.
Respondent.)	Judge

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Becky Hesterman, through her attorneys, and Petitions the Court to quash the summons referenced herein, and in support thereof alleges as follows:

PARTIES

- 1. Petitioner is an individual, residing in the State of Utah.
- 2. The Internal Revenue Service of the Department of Treasury, United States of America, has taken certain actions, which are the subject of this Petition, out of their office in the

State of Utah.

JURISDICTION

3. This matter is being brought pursuant to 26 *United States Code* Section 7609(b)(2), and this Court accordingly has original jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 26 *United States Code* Section 7609(h)(1).

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 4. Petitioner is the spouse of David A. Hesterman.
- 5. Respondent has alleged that Mr. Hesterman has a tax obligation to Respondent in an amount in excess of \$3,000,000 with penalties and interest, and Respondent has instituted administrative proceedings to collect such amounts from Mr. Hesterman.
 - 6. Petitioner is not a party to the administrative action regarding Mr. Hesterman.
- 7. As part of its collection efforts, Respondent sent out a Summons to Wells Fargo Bank NA, requesting information regarding: (a) David Hesterman SSN *****1953; (b) Becky Hesterman SSN *****6081 dba or known aliases known; and David Hesterman and/or Becky Hesterman dba or aliases known. (A true and correct copy of the Summons is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".)
- 8. No notice of the Summons was sent by Respondent to either Petitioner or Mr. Hesterman, in contravention of the requirements of 26 *United States Code* Section 7609(a)(1).
- 9. Petitioner is not an owner or signatory on any account at Wells Fargo upon which Mr. Hesterman is a signatory, and conversely, Mr. Hesterman is not an owner or signatory on any account at Wells Fargo upon which Petitioner is a signatory, nor do they otherwise have a joint

account at Wells Fargo.

- 10. Petitioner is a signatory on a corporate account, Innovative Media Connections, on a personal account, and on a credit card account on which her daughter, Emily Nicolich is also a signatory.
- 11. Petitioner is the sole owner and officer and director of Innovative Media Connections.
- 12. Mr. Hesterman is not an officer, director, control person, or employee of Innovative Media Connections.
- 13. Mr. Hesterman does not have or use a credit card associated with the account used by Petitioner and her daughter, Ms. Nicolich.
- 14. Upon information and belief, Wells Fargo Bank NA may have mailed documentation to Respondent in response to the Summons, part of which included documentation related to the accounts upon which Petitioner is a signatory.
- 15. 26 United States Code Section 7609(h)(1) provides: "No examination of any records required to be produced under a summons as to which notice is required ... may be made: (1) before the close of the 23rd day after the day notice with respect to the summons is given in the manner provided in subsection (a)(2); or (2) where a proceeding under subsection (b)(2)(A) was begun within the 20-day period referred to in such subsection..."
- 16. Although no notice was provided by Respondent to Petitioner, this matter is being brought within the 20-day period from the date that the Summons was executed by Respondent.

 WHEREFORE, Petitioner hereby petitions this Court for the following relief:

- 1. For an Order quashing the Summons as it relates to Petitioner.
- 2. For an Order prohibiting Respondent from examining any of the records which may have been produced by Wells Fargo Bank NA related to any accounts upon which Petitioner is a signatory.
- 3. For an Order requiring that Respondent deposit with the Court any records which may have been produced by Wells Fargo Bank NA related to any accounts upon which Petitioner is a signatory.

DATED this day of June, 2010.

LABERTEW & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

MICHAEL L. LABERTEW Attorney for Petitioner



Summons

In the matter of DAVID HESTERMAN, 696 1ST AVE, MIDVALE.	UT 84047-7122
Internal Revenue Service (Division): SMALL BUSINESS/SELF EM	
industry/Area (name or number): SB/SE AREA 6 (26)	
Periods: See Attachment 1 to Summons Form 2039 for Period	Information
The Commissioner of	
To: WELLS FARGO BANK NA	
At: SUBPOENA PROCESSING DEPT., PO BOX 29728 MAC S	3928-020, PHOENIX, AZ 85038
You are hereby summoned and required to appear before MAUREEN THOMAS, and you and to produce for examination the following books, records, papers, and other di ourpose of inquiring into any offense connected with the administration or enforcement the periods shown.	officer of the Internal Revenue Service, to give testimony and to bring with
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Note: Under IRC 7609, this summons is exempt from the notice requiremen	nts pertaining to third party summons."
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Attestation	
I hereby certify that I have examined and compa and that it is a true and correct copy of the orig	ared this copy of the summons with the original inal.
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Mauren Thomas	REVENUE OFFICER, 8770214
Signature of IAS Official Serving the Summons	Title
Business address and telephone number of IRS officer be	fore whom you are to appear:
50 SOUTH 200 EAST, MS 5114 SLC, SALT LAKE CITY UT 841	11 (801) 799-6676
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